

हिस्से को भी लड़कियों की शिक्षा पर व्यय किया गया है ।

Youth Hostels

2740. **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri Kapur Singh:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth hostels which are to be constructed during 1965-66 throughout the country; and

(b) the number of such hostels constructed during 1964-65 and the expenditure involved therein?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) Nil.

(b) Nil.

Fertilizer Factory

2741. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Chemicals** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a fertilizer factory is to be set up in the private sector in or around Kanpur;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) the total amount to be spent?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (c) The suitability of Kanpur as a site for the establishment of a fertilizer factory during the 4th Plan is under examination. The question whether the factory would be in the public or private sector will be decided in due course.

Firing by East Pak Rifles

2742. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
Shrimati Johraben Chavda:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs**

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that **East Pakistan Rifles** started unprovoked firing across the border at **Govindpur** in **Cachar** district on the **Assam East Pakistan** border on the 5th April, 1965;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on the 7th April 1965, **East Pakistan Riflemen** intruded into the **Indian** territory in the same area in **Mufti**;

(c) whether any protest has been lodged with the **Government of Pakistan**;

(d) if so, their reaction thereto; and

(e) the action the **Indian** forces took after unprovoked firing by the **Pakistan Soldiers**?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):

(a), (c), (d) and (e). I have already made a statement in the **Lok Sabha** on 12th April, 1965 in response to a **Calling Attention Notice** regarding firing and intrusion by **East Pakistan Rifles** in the **Cachar District of Assam**.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Petrochemical Corporation

2743. **Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:** Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Chemicals** be pleased to state:

(a) whether **Government** are considering a proposal to set up a **Petrochemical Corporation** to promote and co-ordinate **Petrochemical** development in the country; and

(b) if so, the main features of the proposal.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) The proposal to set up a **Petrochemical Corporation** in the **Public Sector** has so far been examined only at the official level and further details are being worked out.